

FROM THE FARTHER WEST ONE INNING WAS ENOUGH

COLONEL TORREY'S TROOP

Hardy Riders Being Enlisted to Fight for Their Uncle Samuel.

FULL REGIMENT OF ROUGH RIDERS

Superbly Mounted and Fully Equipped They Will Be Ready for Service Either in Cuba or the Philippines.

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The regiment will be made up of adventurous spirits, and will contain a great variety of experiences than any aggregation of military men ever formed. All will be frontiersmen, cowboys and marksmen. They will not all be cowboys, for among the recruits are lawyers, physicians, prospectors, mining men, mining engineers, herdsmen and preachers, but all are distinctively western men with unburned faces and the spirit of independence and ability in the care of themselves and their horses. The western character of the regiment is the long-haired type of bad man, who is a coward at heart and has no place in a regiment of men who will fight in the open. The second regiment will be made up of men from Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming, the troops apportioned to the various states being two from Colorado, one from Nevada, one from Utah, one from Idaho and seven from Wyoming. The troops in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Nevada have already been fully organized and equipped, and are passing a military medical examination. They are all now en route to this city and will be in camp here by Wednesday. The seven troops from Wyoming have been recruited and will also reach here early this week. The applications for enlistment in the regiment are more numerous than those named in the act authorizing the regiment.

Finely Equipped.

The equipment of the regiment will be superb. In the beginning Colonel Torrey was ambitious to have a distinctive uniform. On investigation he found every hat factory in the country had orders for six months ahead. The clothing and equipment in the same condition. He therefore decided to take the uniform furnished by the government. It was thought at first that the cowboy saddle with its high pommel and cantle would be used. It was found that it would take six months to supply the regiment with such saddles, and the regulation government cavalry saddle will be used. In arms the regiment will have the improved magazine Krag-Jorgensen carbine and the .45-caliber Colt's revolver, with the short barrel. No sabres will be used.

Great attention is being paid to the question of the best feed for swain, composed of Captain C. A. Varnum, Seventh U. S. cavalry; Lieutenant Stockel, Fifth U. S. cavalry; and Percy S. Hoyt, a local horseman of great experience, is selecting horses from the best stock in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. The board is not limited to a price, and is paying the highest price for its selections. The specifications established by the board call for horses fifteen hands high, weight about 1,000 pounds, color bay, black, chestnut or brown, gentle under the saddle and with no vicious habits. Preference is given horses owned by recruits.

Of the animals offered not more than 5 per cent are accepted. The cowboy has in many instances a mistaken idea of the requirements of a cavalry horse. On the roundup he has usually a string of from ten to twenty horses, and he takes the best without giving the horse care or attention. His idea of a gentle horse is one that can buck him off. A cowboy recruit offered his horse to the purchasing board this morning. "Is he gentle and without vicious habits?" was asked. "Yes, plumb gentle," was the reply. "What do you mean by that?" he was instructed. He got on him and for ten minutes there was a scene of high bucking and furious pitching which would make a wild west show tame in comparison. "Reflected," said the horse board. "What for?" queried the recruit. "He didn't throw me, I call him a plumb gentle horse."

A pack train is being made up for the regiment at St. Louis. The mules will be picked from a bunch of 7,000, and will be a class which will keep up with the cavalry in its most rapid movements. No wagons will be used, and the regiment will be entirely self-sufficient in the Philippines or in Cuba.

Personnel of the Commander.

Colonel Torrey, who will lead the regiment, is a young man of intense energy and perseverance. He has a capacity for work almost unequalled, and the result is showing up in the systematic manner in which his regiment is coming together from the scattered portions of the great area in which it is being organized. Colonel Torrey is a senior captain for several years at the Missouri State university under Major McMurray of the regular army. After graduation he held a commission in line with the Missouri National guard, being assistant adjutant general of the great area in the district of the eastern military district of Missouri. For a number of years he has been the owner and manager of the Embury cattle outfit in the Big Horn basin, this state. A large percentage of the cowboys of the west have worked for him, and all are active recruiting officers for his regiment. Colonel Torrey is at home in the saddle, and on the roundup and in camp is thoroughly in touch with his men. His outfit maintains the old-time traditions of the range, and the cowboy who gets a place in the Embury outfit considers himself a lucky man.

Colonel Torrey is being assisted in the work of organizing his regiment by Major Thomas Wilhelm, U. S. A., mustering officer, and Lieutenant J. G. Harbord, U. S. A., quartermaster and commissary officer. The troop officers will be elected by the men under the supervision of the colonel. The requirements are good horsemanship, good marksmanship, perfect physique and the age limitations of the regular army. A modification of the usual weight and height limitations has been secured, so that men over

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HUNTING OUT GRAY WOLVES

South Dakota Stockmen Organize an Outfit to Exterminate the Pests.

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Sunday was the date set for starting on the annual spring roundup of the Sioux range. While several of the wagons got away on the date set, others will be several days later. This is in part due to the spring and the lack of rushing rain to fill the water holes. On account of this latter fact it will be difficult at some places to secure the amount of water desired for the large bunches of cattle which are collected before the place is reached where the cutting out and branding is done. Independent of the stock in first-class condition and the crop of calves the largest ever secured on the range. This calf crop is going to increase the work of the roundup by the increased branding, and the trouble in handling the calves, but it is trouble which will be cheerfully met after the stock owners, as it is of profit to them.

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First race, six and one-half furlongs, purse \$300: Panastar won, Lillian Bell second, Miltstream third. Time, 1:29. Second race, five furlongs, purse \$300: April's Lady won, Mizer Dance second, Silly House third. Time, 1:14. Third race, one mile, selling, purse \$300: Ekin won, A. B. C. second, Kitty B. third. Time, 1:44. Fourth race, four furlongs, purse \$300: Miltstream won, Good Morning second, Rosa Misco third. Time, 0:24. Fifth race, one mile, selling, purse \$300: Miltstream won, Good Morning second, Rosa Misco third. Time, 1:44. Sixth race, one mile, selling, purse \$300: Miltstream won, Good Morning second, Rosa Misco third. Time, 1:44. Seventh race, one mile, selling, purse \$300: Miltstream won, Good Morning second, Rosa Misco third. Time, 1:44.

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The weather was clear and cool, though there was a light breeze. The attendance was again very good, but the card was a splendid one. The national championship for professionals, the one-mile last night and the five-mile tonight. His ride was the best of the night. The national championship for professionals, first heat, two miles: Miltstream, 0:24; Miltstream, 0:24; Miltstream, 0:24. Second heat, two miles: Miltstream, 0:24; Miltstream, 0:24; Miltstream, 0:24. Final, five miles, paced by Kaser: Gardner won, Becker second, Levin third. Time, 8:30. Brown and McFarland also started.

GOOD SHOOTING AT KANSAS CITY. Captain Sedam of Denver Wins the Interstate Event. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—In the Missouri state shooting tournament today a combination event for the Missouri state individual championship and the interstate championship of Kansas City was held at the Missouri rifle club. The Missouri honors and Captain J. E. Sedam of Denver the interstate, the latter becoming the champion of the state. The interstate was won by Sedam and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., tied in the event, each killing fifteen birds. The interstate was won by Sedam and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., tied in the event, each killing fifteen birds. The interstate was won by Sedam and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., tied in the event, each killing fifteen birds.

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Trotter Dodgers Shut Out. BOSTON, May 17.—Lewis was invincible today and shut the Brookings out without a run and for eight innings not a hit was made. Attendance, 200. BOSTON, BROOKLYN, R.H.O.A.E. R.H.O.A.E.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Played. Won. Lost. P. C. Cincinnati..... 21 17 4 80.9 Cleveland..... 21 16 5 76.2 New York..... 21 12 9 69.0 Baltimore..... 21 11 10 66.7 Pittsburgh..... 21 11 10 66.7 Brooklyn..... 21 10 11 61.9 St. Louis..... 21 9 12 57.1 Philadelphia..... 21 8 13 52.4 Washington..... 21 4 17 33.3 Games today: Pittsburgh at Baltimore.

Interstate League. TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Score: R. H. E. Toledo..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 5-2 Grand Rapids 1 4 0 0 2 0 0-13 5-3 Toledo..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 5-2 Arthur; Grand Rapids, Altrock and Cote. SPRINGFIELD, O., May 17.—Score: R. H. E. Springfield..... 5 1 0 3 0 1 0-12 13-11 Dayton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0-11 Prof. Schell; Dayton, Dolan, Bruffus, Wells; Dayton, Brown and Donohue.

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